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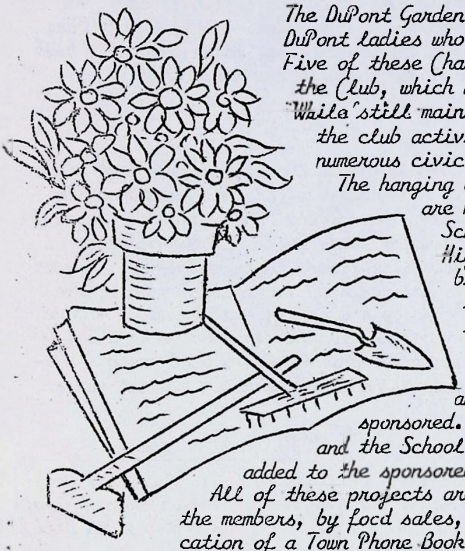
DUPONT GARDEN CLUB MOTTO:

"CULTIVATING FRIENDSHIPS THROUGH FLOWERS"



The DuPont Garden Club was organized in 1956 by 23 DuPont ladies who had a keen interest in Gardening. Five of these Charter Members are still active in the Club, which now has a membership of 31. While still maintaining an interest in gardening, the club activities have expanded to include numerous civic and cultural projects.

The hanging baskets that line Barksdale Avenue are maintained by the Club. A $100 Scholarship is awarded to a Laughbon High School Graduate each year. A bi-monthly newspaper, "The Villager", is published. The March of Dimes is sponsored. Western State Hospital receives a donation each year. At Christmas, Town Hall is decorated and a Home Decoration Contest is sponsored. The Planter boxes at the Church and the School are maintained. A Town Parade was added to the sponsored Projects in 1966.

All of these projects are financed by the hard work of all the members, by food sales, bazaars and green sales, the publication of a Town Phone Book and by white elephant sales. Every member of the Club participates actively in these projects.

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Members are reminded that the DuPont Garden Club will hold its meeting at Town Hall on October 18 at 12:30 P. M. Yearbooks will be distributed to all members at that time. The theme is Indian Summer and the Roll Call will be, "The nicest thing about Fall."

At last month's meeting there were three new members,— Mrs Lou Keeser, Mrs Mary Schilling and Mrs Ruth Fude, -- welcomed into the Club. The invitation is still out to all ladies of DuPont to become members of this very active club.

After the social hour and short business meeting, the guest speaker will be an Army Helicopter Pilot recently returned from Viet Nam, and presently stationed at Fort Lewis. The young officer will present an interesting and informative talk on his experiences, and a first hand report on the Far East situation. Don't miss this ! !

Hostesses will be Mrs Edna Davis, Mrs Eva Heuertz and Mrs Charlotte Robinson.

NOTICE

Mr Earle Milne has been appointed Marshal of the Town, effective October 4. 1966. His phone No. is Ju 4-0690.

H. L. Robinson, Mayor.

LOCAL NEWS

Thieves Apprehended.

Quick thinking on the part of Mrs Bonnie Turgeon culminated in the apprehension of the culprits who have been siphoning gas from parked cars in DuPont during the past month.

At approximately 11 P. M. Friday, Oct 7, Mrs Turgeon got into her car to drive to the school grounds to pick up her daughter Patty, who was returning on the school bus from the Laughbon-Foster football game. As Mrs Turgeon drove past the Ross home at 709 Louviers, she noticed a gas can standing beside Mr Ross' truck, and suspected that the thieves had ridden when they saw her get into her car. Instead of proceeding to the school, she stopped at Ted Ranger's at 605 Louviers to relate what she had seen. Mr Ranger immediately phoned Mr Ross, and the two men systematically and quietly converged on the culprits, catching them as they were about to carry away the filled gas can.

Town Marshal, Earle Milne, was notified at once and he called the Fort Lewis Military Police who took the guilty teenagers into custody.

Birthday Party.

Donella Gillespie celebrated her 20th birthday, Sunday, October 2nd, with a big family dinner, (turkey and all the fixin's) prepared by her mother. It was a big day with twelve relatives gathered around the table, including brother Larry and his wife Darlene, who flew down from Anchorage for the reunion.

Successful Operation.

A short quote from a recent letter from Mrs Bert (Mae) Locke, who recently moved to Bucoda: "My husband has been in University Hospital in Seattle for two weeks, having had an artificial pacemaker implant in his heart. The operation is weird and wonderful. The heart beat was increased from 34 to 76."

Mrs Locke was Secretary of the School Board, and also of the Women's Association while here. Isn't it wonderful to live in an age that allows us to have these gadgets that prolong life? May he have a complete and rapid recovery.

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WEDDING BELLS

Mr and Mrs Roy Forgey flew to Amarillo, Texas to attend the wedding on September 24th, of their son, Capt. Dennis A. Forgey, to Capt Nancy Jane McDearman, daughter of Mrs Gladys McDearman of Tennessee. The couple will make their new home at Fort Pope, North Carolina, where they will both be stationed with the Air Force.

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A wedding of local interest took place on September 6th at the Courthouse in Tacoma, when Wally Boag and Mrs Susan Covington were united in the presence of Wally's two boys; Larry and Randy. Later the residents of the trailer park where the Boags are living - at Spanaway - gave a reception for them. There were about 60 in attendance. Wally is well known in DuPont, as he lived here for several years.

Visitors in Town.

Among visitors in town this past week were Mr and Mrs Francis Holder from Chino, Cal. and Mr C. C. Barnes and his son Bill, Mrs Barnes, who was well known here, passed away in July after a long illness. Mr Barnes, who was Pastor of our Church from 1924 to 1937, is presently living with his sister Betty, in Salem, Oregon.

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Miss Mary Ann Roblee of Seattle was an overnight guest in the home of Mrs Wm. Lumsdon, 302 Barksdale. Mary Ann is a cousin to Michael Morgan, Mrs Lumsdon's grandson. She was also a bridesmaid at the Morgan - Deck wedding that took place in Sacred Heart Church in Lacey on Sept 17.

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House Guests

Mr and Mrs Charles Frost of Fort Myers, Florida, were house guests of Mr and Mrs L. F. Munyan the last week in September. Mr Frost was, at one time, well known in DuPont, as he and his family lived here many years. His sister, Opal Rice, was the favorite teacher of many of the DuPont residents. Charles and Mildred were getting a little uneasy about "Inez" while they were here, for she was getting dangerously close to their area.

Mrs Mary J. Landsburgh

After a long illness and much suffering Mary J. Landsburgh, a gentle, kind and thoughtful person, passed away on Sept. 28.

She is survived by her husband, "Scotty"; two sons, Howard G. Thomas and Neil W. Thomas; two step-daughters, Marion Diedriker and Honorah Francis; a brother, Joseph Faulkner, six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs Iola La Caille

On Wednesday, September 28, 1966, Mrs Iola LaCaille, former long time resident of DuPont, passed away at her home, 304 Tacoma Avenue South. She will be missed, for she was a warm and faithful friend.. She is survived by her daughter, Edith Gallienne, two sons, Hubert LaCaille, and George LaCaille, and several grandchildren.

Old Time Custom Revived.

A list was placed in the Store for donations for flowers for Mrs La Caille and Mrs Landsburgh. The response from our neighbors and friends was very gratifying. Flowers were ordered, and the balance of the money was sent to the Heart Fund for Mrs La Caille, and to the Arthritis Foundation for Mrs Landsburgh.

B A B I E S

Two new babies were added to the Lisle Buck family. Mrs Lila Acheson, daughter of Veta and Lisle Buck became the mother of a 5 lb 5 oz baby girl on September 15th. She was welcomed by sisters and brother Susan, Janet and Ricky.

Mr and Mrs Buck also have a new great-grand child, Corey Duane Frantz, born September 11th.

Mrs Buck's mother, Mrs Annie Wells had eye surgery on October 4th, and is recovering very nicely.

Renovating Pillows

If your feather pillows are limp and lumpy, try washing them. Put them in the automatic washer on short cycle. Then dry them thoroughly in the dryer. It takes about an hour. They will be light and fluffy.

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I think of witty things to say
I'd be considered bright
Except I always think of them in
The middle of the night.
Rebecca McCann.

Attending Convention.

M/Sgt and Mrs Wilburn K. Ross are staying at the Ambassador Hotel while attending the Congressional Medal of Honor Society's National Convention in Los Angeles, California, Oct 12 to 16. Highlights of the Convention, in addition to the three business meetings include a Memorial Service at Forest Lawn Cemetery, a night at the Coconut Grove, a tour of a movie studio, a day at Disneyland as the guests of Walt Disney, and a visit to Olvero Street - the birthplace of Los Angeles. Saturday, Oct 15, they will attend a banquet at the Beverly - Hilton where Bob Hope will be Master of Ceremonies, and General Merle Wheeler, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff will be the principal speaker. The National Anthem, and other selections will be sung by Mary Cost, internationally known singer. They will return to DuPont the evening of October 16th.

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Mr Hans Schinnell had a mishap this past week that put him in the Hospital for a few days. He was roller skating at a Kiwanis party and sprained a ligament in his leg. He is back at work, but still on crutches.

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Ollie Withrow was taken ill quite suddenly, and was hospitalized for a time. She is now in the Westgate Convalescent Home at 26th and Pearl. She expects to be home in a few weeks. She will appreciate cards from her friends.

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Don Kersey was laid up for ten days at home with a bad case of flu. He is back in the harness at the store now.

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Word has been received that Don Shellburg will be transferred back here as Acid Superintendent about the first of November. Don and Marion were an integral part of this town at one time, and we will be glad to welcome them back.

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For Sale;- Gas Range with Rotisserie, Griddle, and seeing eye burner.
Ju 4-0475

Free Kittens — Half black persian
Inquire at the store.

From the Editor's Desk.....

There has been a great deal of gas-stealing in this town the past few weeks. A number of cars have been drained, including the one owned by this writer. On Thursday, the 29th of September we put ten gallons in our car. The following day the tank was empty. Fortunately we discovered it before getting out on the Freeway. Twice in the past few years we have had an emergency call in the middle of the night to take someone to the Hospital. We do it gladly and with haste. Had there been such an emergency that night it might have resulted in a tragedy. Such thoughtlessness on the part of the youngsters that try to support cars on other people's gas causes a good deal of discomfort as well as expense.

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Letters to the Editor.....

To the Editor of The Villager;-

I would like to take this time to thank you, your Assistants Pola and Marie, Rev-Dawn, and the paper girl, Kim Smith, for the wonderful job you are doing in putting out "Our Town Newspaper". Not a day goes by without someone telling me how much they look forward to reading it.

This paper is published and distributed to the people of DuPont through the hard work of your Editorial Staff, with the assistance of the Garden Club and private donations. I want all of you to know that I think this is a job well done. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Wanda Jensen, President
DuPont Garden Club.

The Pastor Ponders.....

Religious Faith was an accepted way of life during the early days of our Nation. This is not to suggest that "everybody was doing it". Far from it! It is to say, however, that those who believed in God were not easily dissuaded by those who didn't.

We live in a different era. Today the Church is so anxious to meet with "the world" that it almost turns handsprings if some group calls out "Jump"! The Church, in many places, has ceased to be a fellowship of those holding to and propagating great convictions about God, about the quality of life his children should live.

One of the ways our forefather's pioneer faith expressed itself was in the founding of the American Bible Society in 1806. From its beginning its purpose has been to make the Word of God available to all men.

To chronicle the achievements of the ABS would be a pleasant but lengthy task. Not all the readers of this column would be apt to read that many statistics. Did you know that: the Bible has been translated into over 1000 languages and dialects; copies of the Scripture are made available at the lowest possible cost; many of the major church groups in the nation support the ministry of the American Bible Society, and yet, yet the needs are greater than ever?

The American Bible Society is worthy of our interest. Financial Contributions would always be acceptable. However there is one thing we should all do: all should take time to read the Scriptures.

How long has it been since you last read from God's Word?

Grenville A. Dawn

Card of Thanks

A sincere and grateful thank you to all the friends and neighbors in DuPont for the lovely flowers and kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of our beloved wife and mother, Mary Landsburgh. Your understanding and kindness meant so much in a time of sorrow.

Scotty Landsburgh
Marion Diediker
Jack and Honorah Francis.
Howard and Myrtle Thomas
Neil and Helen Thomas

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who contributed for flowers to the memory of our beloved Mother, Mrs Iola LaCille. More than enough was received, and the balance was sent as a contribution to the Heart Fund.

Mrs Edith Gallienne
Mr and Mrs Hubert LaCaille
Mr and Mrs George LaCaille.

SCHOOL NEWS

Football Schedule

Laughbon Varsity

Oct 14	LHS at Tumwater	8 P. M.
Oct 21	White River at LHS	8 P.M.
Oct 28	LHS at No. Thurston	8 P.M.

Laughbon Junior Varsity

Oct 17	Tumwater at LHS	3:30 P.M.
Oct 24	LHS at White River	3:30 P.M.
Oct 31	No. Thurston at LHS	3:30 P.M.

DuPont Junior High

Oct 14	Bethel at DuPont	3:30 P.M.
Oct 21	DuPont at Peninsula	3:30 P.M.
Oct 28	DuPont at Tumwater	3:30 P.M.

New School Board Members.

Mrs Charlotte Reed of Nisqually has replaced Mrs Mae Locke who moved from Nisqually to Bucoda, Washington. Mr. Robert Rieck of DuPont has replaced Lonnie Young who moved from DuPont to Tacoma.

National School Lunch Week

This past week has been noted as National School Lunch Week. Students at Clarkmoor Elementary School invited their room mothers to eat with them on Wednesday, Oct 12. Mrs Thora Westby is head cook at Clarkmoor. Her assistants are Mrs Edna Decker and Mrs Muriel Sinclair. Since approximately 70% of the students purchase lunch at school, this certainly indicates that our DuPont ladies are excellent cooks.

Book Fair.

A Book Fair is scheduled for all elementary schools in the DuPont-Fort Lewis District on November 16-18. Parents and friends are invited to come and purchase books. Books make wonderful Christmas presents.

Back to School Night.

Parents of children in the DuPont-Fort Lewis District Schools have had an opportunity this past week to visit the schools to learn what was expected of their children in each grade level, as well as observe new teaching techniques. (Editor -- Wonder if Daddy can help Johnny with the new Math now?)

School Play.

The cast has been selected for the all-school play, "The Streets of New York", a Melodrama which takes place during the depression of 1837. DuPont students in the play are: Henry Schilling, Charmaine Andre, Norma Taylor, Carol Christianson, and Terri Reilly. The play, under the direction of Mr Larry Zirkle, will be presented on Nov. 11 to the delegates of the Northwest Regional Thespian Convention which will be held at Laughbon High School. On November 19-20 the play will be presented to the public. Circle these dates on your calendar for a night of delightful entertainment.

Presidents abound in DuPont.

The 1967 graduating class will be well represented by DuPont students. Among them being Mike Navarre, Student Body President, Mike Bitow, President of the Senior Class, and Richard Andre, President of the Honor Society. How about that?

SPACE FOR CHILDREN

Two State Propositions known as the S P A C E measures (Statewide Parents and Citizens for Education) will appear in next month's election. They are Referendum 14 and Senate Joint Resolution #22 Parts 1 and 2. The Referendum authorizes the State to issue a $16.5 Million bond issue to raise matching funds for school construction. The bonds would be retired from available funds and would not require an increase in taxes.

S J R 22 proposes two steps toward placing state school building support on a pay as you go basis. Income from the sale of timber and other renewable resources on school-owned lands would be used to create a fund for future construction. In addition, authority would be given for more liberal investments by the fund in order to earn greater returns.

These two ballot measures will require three separate votes, and are designed to meet the school construction crisis in the State.

DUPONT MARKET SPECIALS

Dar-Noc Rayon Mops		.79
Comet Cleanser "Giant"		.24
Giant Ajax - Detergent		.69
Coffee M-J B	1 lb	.79
Peas S and W	5/	1.00
Wham-O-Willies		.98
Vista Hosiery	2 pairs	.99
Tiger Shake		.39
Shasta Canned Pop	10/	.95
Apple Krunch Mix	3/	1.00
Flett Milk Gallon		.89
Hunts Peaches	$2\frac{1}{2}$ size	3 / 1.00
Hunt's Fruit Cocktail		4 / 1.00

Hallowe'en Bake Sale.

A Food Sale with special emphasis on Hallowe'en baked goods will be held at Town Hall on October 28th.

Members of the DuPont Garden Club will pick up all donations from 9:00 to 10;30 A. M. on the 28th. The sale will begin at 11;00 A. M. on a first come, first served basis.

Please call Mrs Veta Buck at Ju 4-1350 notifying her of your donations so arrangements can be made to have them picked up.

Our excellent cooks of DuPont have always responded most willingly with donations for all past food sales. We anticipate a good selection.

Remember to call - then come to buy.

"West Side Story" Coming.

The Broadway production of "West Side Story" which is presently in rehearsal at the Fort Lewis Little Theatre will be presented on Oct. 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30, at 8;30 P.M. Admission is Free.

The Fort Lewis Entertainment Division, under the direction of Mr Nolan Dehner, is well-known in the area for its excellent productions in the past. For this musical, Mr Dehner obtained the services of Mrs. Jo Emery, director of the Performing Dance Company of Tacoma, as well as the dancers of her Company. The Andre sisters of DuPont are members of this talented dancing group. Mrs Emery is known throughout the Northwest for her superb dance choreography. Costuming will be done by Mr. Larry Zirkle and musical direction by Mr. William Smith, both teachers at Laughbon High School.

CHARM

Charm walks on Art Gum Soles
It is gentle, but it packs a wallop like a bag of cement.
Charm is a magical quality that defrosts, disarms, delights and fascinates.
It is not a sudden attack of sweetness, that can be turned off and on like a faucet.
It is woven into the fabric of personality like a sliver thread.
It glistens, it shines and it wears well.
For months, for years,
FOREVER.

Ann Landers.

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